

Opera

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Nabucco: Verdi's opera based on the Biblical story of the Babylonian King Nebuchadnezzar as staged by Latvian director Andrejs Zagars. Novaya Opera. 7 p.m.

Thursday, January 10th

Don Giovanni (Don Juan): Mozart's classic about the brash Spanish lover who is undone by the statue of a man he once murdered. Pokrovsky Chamber Musical Theater. 7 p.m.

New La Traviata: (See Jan. 9 listing.) Bolshoi Theater Main Stage. 7 p.m.

Friday, January 11th

New **Il Trovatore** (Trubadur): Verdi's tragic opera, set in 16th-century Spain, about the search for a boy, mistakenly thought to have been murdered in infancy, which leads to a duel in love between two unknowing brothers decades later. Directed by Marco Gandini. Performed in Italian. Novaya Opera. 7 p.m.

New La Traviata: (See Jan. 9 listing.) Bolshoi Theater Main Stage. 7 p.m.

Opera Night: classical arias. Alexei Kozlov Club. 11:30 p.m.

The Coffee Cantata (Kofeinaya Kantata): This charming, 40-minute production of Bach's comic opera involves 30 audience members having coffee with the singers. Helikon Opera on Arbat Cafe. 7 and 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 12th

New La Traviata: (See Jan. 9 listing.) Bolshoi Theater Main Stage. 7 p.m.

Sunday, January 13th

Il Tabarro (Plashch) and "Gianni Schiacchi": two late one-act operas by Puccini. Pokrovsky Chamber Musical Theater. 6 p.m.

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Wednesday, January 16th

Hercules: the concert version of Handel's opera. In the leads Ann Hallenberg (mezzosoprano), Ivan Ludlow (baritone), Lucy Crowe (sprano), Romina Basso (contralto), Nicholas Phan (tenor) and Oleg Tsybulko (bass). Tchaikovsky Concert Hall. 7 p.m.

The Love for Three Oranges (Lyubov K Tryom Apelsinam): Prokofiev's opera based on a comedy by Carlo Gozzi. Helikon Opera on Arbat. 7 p.m.

The Magic Flute (Volshebnaya Fleita): Mozart's lyric opera. Pokrovsky Chamber Musical Theater. 7 p.m.

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